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SCRAP-YARD BLAZE

Fire crews needed the help of a water-bombing helicopter to battle a huge blaze that broke out in a pile of scrap vehicles at General Scrap, just outside of Winnipeg, on Bismarck Street in Springfield on Tuesday. The fire started at about 5 p.m. and sent huge plumes of smoke over Transcona for hours. The fire was still burning at press time. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

MPI deals with deluge of damage

Stormy weather.

More than 1,500 claims have been filed after Saturday's hailstorm



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The damage wrought by a recent hailstorm has prompted Manitoba Public Insurance to turn one of its customer-service centres in Winnipeg into a special hail claim centre.

"In order to respond to the extraordinary number of new claims, it was decided to establish this special centre," said Christine Martin, vice-president of service operations for MPI. "We realize many people are concerned about their vehicles. Providing the best service possible to our customers has always been the No. 1 priority for our corporation."

So far, MPI has received more than 1,500 claims as a result of last weekend's hailstorm, with more coming in daily.

MPI spokesperson Brian

Smiley said Charleswood and St. James saw the bulk of the damage from the hailstorm, as well as parts of Petersfield and Clandeboye, just west of Selkirk.

"We'll have a better grasp of (the damage) by the end of the week," said Smiley, adding that a similar storm last year led to about 3,000 claims and \$14 million in costs.

The hail claim centre is located at MPI's Bison Service Centre at 15 Barnes St., but vehicle owners must have booked appointments through MPI's call centre, 985-7000, before arriving.

Extra staff and extended hours mean the hail claim centre can handle up to 300 appointments a day and its hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday. The centre will also be open on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For those vehicle owners in the Selkirk area, the Selkirk Service Centre will handle hail claims. This centre is open Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

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Going green. City, province to make recycling easier

It's getting even easier to be green in Winnipeg and across the province.

The Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) began installing new Recycle Everywhere bins in city facilities Tuesday and is also rolling out similar pilot program in partnership with the Province of Manitoba later this year.

In Winnipeg, the new bins will be installed in various arenas, pools and community centres, among other facilities, and the entire \$3.5-million tab for the project will be picked up by the CBCRA.

"It is clear that Winnipeggers want to recycle and that providing more access to recycling is one key to success," said



SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Coun. Russ Wyatt, chair of the Mayor's environmental advisory committee in a release. "This arrangement is a great fit with Winnipeg's new waste-management plan that emphasizes increased recycling.

"The fact that CBCRA is providing the bins at no cost is a bonus for taxpayers."

The province announced Tuesday a partnership with the CBCRA that will see an enhanced beverage container recycling program introduced to government buildings, provincial parks and roadside stops.

The pilot project will kick off later this year at the legislative building and Memorial Park in Winnipeg before moving out across the province.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Garage fires bring total to 7 in less than a week

Two garages went up in flames on Johnson Avenue Tuesday at about 5 a.m. The first, at 292 Johnson Ave., destroyed the garage, then spread to a neighbour's garage. The fire caused \$6,000 in damages. There have been a total of seven garage fires in five days in Winnipeg. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Save-ELA group sees support swell

Save ELA. Petition gathered signatures from across Canada



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The fight to save the Experimental Lakes Area in northwestern Ontario has received thousands of signatures of support from regular Canadians.

The Coalition to Save ELA said Tuesday in the 17 days

since the launch of their parliamentary petition, they have collected 11,514 signatures from across the country, from B.C. to Newfoundland and as far north as Nunavut.

"We are so encouraged by the groundswell of support from concerned citizens across the country to save the ELA," said Diane Orihel, a leader of the Coalition to Save ELA, in a press release.

"Canadians are sending a very clear message to their government about how and where they want their tax dollars spent to support the

ELA — a message government will be hard pressed to ignore."

Also on Tuesday, Mac Harb, a Liberal senator from Ontario, joined the Coalition to Save ELA.

On May 17, staff at ELA received layoff notices from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, reportedly due to federal budget cuts.

The ELA, which has a \$2-million operating budget, is made up of 58 small lakes and their watersheds that have been set aside for research since 1968.

The ELA has provided advice to policy-makers and industry on such issues as: Harmful algal blooms, acid rain, the impact of hormones in sewage effluent on fish health, evidence that flame retardants degrade into banned toxic chemicals and measures to lower mercury contamination in fish.

It is operated out of the Freshwater Institute in Winnipeg.



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New Aqua Books location to open after whirlwind move

If Kelly Hughes doesn't like to be busy, he isn't letting it show.

The Aqua Books owner officially shut his doors at the store's 275 Garry St. address Saturday, and after packing all week and moving into his new home at 123 Princess St. over the weekend, he plans to be ready to open the new store in time for a Winnipeg International Jazz Festival performance Monday night.

"I don't know if ready is the right word, but we'll get it done," he laughed Tuesday.

While knee-deep in boxes of books at the old store. "We're putting our noses to the grindstone and we're trying to get it all done."

After announcing his Garry Street location would close last August, Hughes unveiled the store's new home in the basement of a 112-year-old building in the Exchange District in February.

The new Aqua Books will feature a stage for music and theatre, a bar, a smaller food-service area not associated with

Eat! bistro, workshop space and some books, but not nearly as many as the roughly 40,000 he had at the old store.

"The theatre is going to be the real focus," explained Hughes, adding the new location has a larger stage and room for somewhere between 100 to 120 people. "I love the way the new place looks and I love the way it sounds for music."

Aqua Books' new digs will play host to seven Fringe Festival performances in July.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Filipino Journal editor Ron Cantiveros, left, and Brandy Schmidt of the MS Society get a taste of what people can expect from the Rush MS Adventure Challenge on Tuesday. CHRIS DIAZ



Aqua Books owner Kelly Hughes
SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Quebec. Students head to court to fight harsh law designed to curb protests

Lawyers were heading to court Tuesday to challenge a controversial Quebec law brought in to deal with student protests.

The government introduced the law as a way to cool down the heated protests.

But it may have backfired politically, as protests have grown larger, attracted more diverse crowds, and spread to different cities.

Nearly 20 lawyers representing student federations and other groups are trying to get parts of the law temporarily suspended until they can argue the merits.

Bill 78 came into force in mid-May, but police across the province have rarely applied it.

The legal motion being heard in court is one of two challenging the emergency law. The second is to have Bill 78 declared invalid altogether and it will be heard at a later date.

The law lays out rules for demonstrations, such as ordering assemblies of more than 50 people to give eight hours notice of the protest route and the estimated dura-

Backlash

So-called Nazi salutes at some Quebec student protests are being condemned by Jewish organizations.

- **Hate.** Chanting protesters have called police "the SS," calling them fascists and comparing them to Nazi police because of their alleged brutality.
- **Outrage.** B'nai Brith Canada says the Nazi salutes defile the memory of those who died in the Holocaust, those who survived and those who fought against the Nazis in the Second World War.

tion of the event.

It also sets hefty fines for people who contravene the law.

A lawyer arguing on behalf of students Tuesday said the government treats student associations like labour unions without giving them the same rights.

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Sadness for a giant of the ocean

A beach in British Columbia is the final resting place for this young humpback whale and a crowd pays its last respects — even with a bouquet of flowers. The whale became entangled in a fishing net and died after grounding itself during low tide on White Rock beach, south of Vancouver. Fisheries official Paul Cottrell said of the emaciated eight- to 10-metre-long juvenile: "It had been struggling for a long time and likely hadn't been eating for a long time." DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Ready for anything: Zombie Survivalist Group founder Jayme Nelson reveals the contents of her "bug-out bag." It includes items such as a passport, flares, goggles, a crowbar and clothing. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Jayme's got zombies licked ... from A to Z

Find out more

Online. More information can be found at meetup.com/findtheexits

A group of Calgarians aren't sitting back and waiting for a zombie apocalypse, when mindless, flesh-eating corpses come alive.

They're embarking on a training regimen — including archery and emergency preparedness seminars.

"There has been a lot of talk about a zombie apocalypse over the past couple of years," explained Jayme Nelson, founder of the Zombie Survivalist Group.

"There is this strange con-

versation where people are wondering if it's legitimate to be prepared."

Nelson didn't link the group's creation to grisly events that have captured headlines of late — including a Florida incident in which a

man chewed off the majority of another's face.

But thousands of others have expressed their fears.

Tim Haney, a sociologist at Mount Royal University, said: "Many of the disasters and catastrophes that end up happening were the ones that at one point people thought were the least likely to happen."

Haney pointed to the 9-11 terror attacks on the United States as an example.

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Toronto

Shooting claims second victim

A second victim of the shooting at Toronto's Eaton Centre has died. Police identified him as Nixon Nirmalendran, 22. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prostitution

Girl, 17, sought for alleged trafficking

Ottawa police are hunting for a 17-year-old girl who allegedly trafficked other girls — one as young as 13 — into prostitution. Two 15-year-old girls are already in custody, charged with luring girls. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marathon session

MPs' new policy: No zzz's, please

Members of Parliament are preparing for 24 hours of voting on more than 800 proposed amendments to the Tories' Bill C-38. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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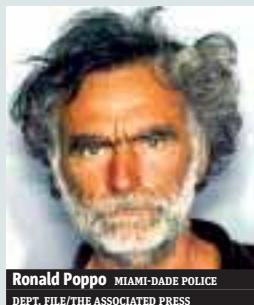


Survival

Face-chewing victim doing OK

A homeless man whose face was mostly chewed off in an attack is alert at a Miami hospital. The top two-thirds of Ronald Poppo's face is covered in scabs, he's missing his nose, and both eye sockets are covered.

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Ronald Poppo MIAMI-DADE POLICE
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Marine deaths

Mystery dolphins wash ashore

More than 120 dolphins have been stranded off the Texas coast, prompting a federal agency to investigate whether the deaths relate to others in the Gulf of Mexico. All but four that washed up were dead.

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Messing around

Yacht explosion a costly hoax

Two hoax calls reporting an explosion on a yacht off New Jersey triggered a rescue effort that cost at least \$88,000 US and lasted more than four hours. An investigation has begun to determine who was responsible.

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Trayvon trial

Zimmerman's wife accused of perjury

Authorities say the wife of Trayvon Martin's shooter is being accused of lying to a judge about their finances during a bond hearing and faces one count of perjury. Both George and Shellie Zimmerman are in custody.

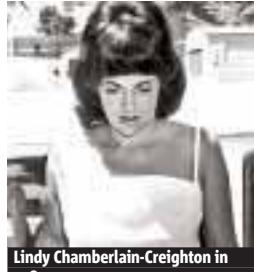
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Trayvon Martin
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Dingo really did take baby, says coroner

Mystery. It took four inquests, 32 years to clear mother accused of killing her own baby



Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton in 1982. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Australians have overwhelmingly welcomed the final chapter of a mystery that has captivated the country for 32 years: Did a dingo really take a baby that vanished from an Outback campsite in 1980?

A country that was once bitterly divided on whether baby Azaria Chamberlain had been dragged away by a wild dog or murdered by her mother now largely agrees that the parents deserve the vindication a coroner's court provided Tuesday.

A day after Azaria Chamberlain would have turned 32, a coroner found that a dingo had taken her as a nine-week-old baby from a tent near Ayers Rock, the red monolith now known as Uluru. That is what her parents had maintained from the beginning.

The eyes of Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton and her ex-husband, Michael Chamberlain,

welled with tears as the findings of the fourth inquest into their daughter's disappearance were broadcast from a courtroom in the northern city of Darwin to televisions around Australia.

The case became famous internationally through the 1988 Meryl Streep movie *A Cry in the Dark*.

Many Australians initially did not believe that a dingo was strong enough to take away the baby. Public opinion swayed harshly against the couple; some even spat on Chamberlain-Creighton and howled like dingoes outside her house.

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Inquests

Inquests over the years have reached conflicting conclusions.

- **First inquest, 1981.** Dingo blamed for disappearance.
- **Second inquest, 1982.** Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton was
- **Third inquest, 1995.** Left cause of death open.
- **Fourth inquest, 2012.** Clears family of any wrong-doing

charged with murder and Michael Chamberlain with accessory to murder.

Bangladesh turns away Muslims escaping conflict in Myanmar

Bangladesh on Tuesday turned away three boats carrying 1,000 Rohingya Muslims fleeing violence in neighbouring Myanmar, bringing to 1,500 the number of refugees blocked in recent days, officials said.

"They have been chased away," police official Jahangir Alam said by phone from Saint Martins Island in the Bay of Bengal after the three boats attempted to approach the shore of the island. "We are keeping our eyes open so that nobody can enter Bangladesh illegally."

Violence between Buddhists and minority Muslims in western Myanmar have left at least 12 people dead and hundreds of homes burned since Friday. Bangladesh earlier said it sent

back 11 boats with about 500 Rohingya Muslims aboard in the past three days.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni said at a news conference in the capital, Dhaka, that it was not in Bangladesh's interest to accept any refugees because the impoverished country's resources already are strained.

Some still slipped into Bangladesh, and one refugee allegedly wounded by gunfire from Myanmar security forces died Tuesday at a hospital in Chittagong, a doctor said.

Kala Hussain, 50, died from a stomach wound and two other Rohingyas are being treated for bullet wounds, said Anisur Rahman, a doctor at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.



A Rohingya Muslim family that fled Myanmar to Bangladesh to escape religious violence sits at a shelter in Taknaf, Bangladesh. ANURUP TITU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Myanmar considers the Rohingya to be illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and denies them citizenship. Bangladesh says Rohingya have been living in Myanmar for centuries and should be recognized there as citizens.

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Falklands. Referendum will decide governance

The Falkland Islands said Tuesday it plans a referendum next year on the political future of the tiny archipelago, seeking to end Argentina's claims of sovereignty and to secure its status as a British

territory.

The announcement came ahead of Thursday's 30th anniversary of the end of a 1982 war between Britain and Argentina over the islands.

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South Africa. First female police chief appointed

South Africa has its first woman national police chief, after the previous chief was caught up in a financial mismanagement scandal and the one before that was jailed for corruption.

The appointment of Mangawashi Victoria Phiyega comes amid questions about whether capable officials are leading the fight against high levels of violence.

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Syria. Crowds block entry of UN observers

Angry crowds blocked UN observers from reaching an embattled rebel-held town in Syria on Tuesday, hurling stones and metal rods at the monitors' vehicles. Their vehicles came under fire as they drove away

from Haffa, but the source of the gunfire was not clear. No observers were injured. There are concerns civilians are stuck in Haffa while the regime and rebel fighters battle for control.

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Bombardier shares surge on massive business-jet order

Major deal. NetJets Inc., a Warren Buffett company, signed the deal to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challengers — worth up to \$7.3 billion US

Bombardier Inc. shares soared in trading Tuesday following a major deal with one of renowned billionaire investor Warren Buffett's companies, which is poised to buy up to \$9.6 billion worth of business jets and services.

Private jet company NetJets Inc. signed a deal Monday to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challenger business jets that could be worth up to \$7.3 billion US. There are 100 firm orders and options on 175 more.

Bombardier said it has also signed a 15-year service and maintenance agreement for

the aircraft valued at as much as an additional \$2.3 billion if all options are exercised.

Bombardier shares gained more than six per cent, or 22 cents, to close at \$3.87 Cdn on heavy volume of more than 21.2-million shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"This purchase demonstrates our long-term planning and represents our ongoing commitment to providing unparalleled safety and service in aircraft uniquely customized for our owners," NetJets chairman and CEO Jordan Hansell said in a statement.

"We are confident that NetJets' market leadership and strong foundation position us to make long-term investments in our business to differentiate our fleet in ways that no one else in the industry can."

NetJets is a unit of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett's main company.

The deal includes 75 firm orders and 125 options for the Challenger 300 Series

Higher expectations

"The magnitude of the order is likely much larger than market expectations."

Cameron Doerksen of National Bank Financial

aircraft as well as 25 firm orders and 50 options for the larger Challenger 605 Series aircraft. The firm orders are worth \$2.6 billion based on 2012 list prices.

The order follows a deal earlier this year that saw NetJets order up to 120 of Bombardier's Global business jets in a deal worth as much as \$6.7 billion US.

Deliveries are already expected to increase this year and in 2013. The first Challenger 300 will be delivered in 2014 while the first larger Challenger 605 will be delivered in 2015.

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Airlines battle with ticketing firms over new booking systems

A passenger uses a self-check-in kiosk in Atlanta. Extra legroom, special meals, access to the VIP lounge — and tickets to a musical? Airlines want to raise new revenues by selling such extras alongside tickets and are locked in battle with three companies that dominate the bookings industry over the introduction of a new global reservation system. Carriers complain the current system is a costly 1970s throwback without Internet-era convenience. They want to cut out the global ticket-booking systems — Sabre Holdings, Travelport Ltd. and Amadeus IT Group — that some reject as obsolete middlemen who add costs. Bookings companies retort that they have invested to upgrade services and are working hard to meet carriers' needs.

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Honda

2012 Civics being recalled in Canada

Honda Canada is voluntarily recalling approximately 12,587 of its popular 2012 Civics in Canada.

The carmaker wants to inspect and, if necessary, replace the left driveshaft, which may not have been properly pressed into the CV joint during assembly. If the driveshaft separates from the joint, the engine will no longer propel the vehicle.

No accidents have been reported related to the issue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bids for new Internet suffixes include .lol, .doctor



Alex Stamos, CTO of Artemis Internet, an NCC Group Company, poses by a domain-name poster at their offices in San Francisco. Some 2,000 proposals have been submitted as part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Google has its way, people won't need "Google.com" to do searches. They can simply go to ".Google."

New York City wants Internet addresses ending in ".nyc," while several companies and groups are looking to create ".doctor," ".music" and ".bank." Google Inc. is also seeking ".YouTube" and ".lol" — the digital shorthand for "laugh out loud." Others are looking to attract non-English speakers with suffixes in a variety of languages.

Some 2,000 proposals

have been submitted as part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s.

These suffixes would rival ".com" and about 300 others now in use. Companies would be able to create separate websites and separate addresses for each of their products and brands, for instance, even as they keep their existing ".com" name.

One day, you might go to ".comedy.YouTube" rather than "YouTube.com/comedy."

The organization behind

the expansion, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, will announce a full list and other details in London on Wednesday.

It'll take at least a year or two, however, for the first of these new suffixes to win approval and appear in use. Some of them never will if they are found to violate trademarks or are deemed offensive. Others will be delayed as competing bidders quarrel for easy-to-remember words such as ".web."

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.what?

The suffixes are restricted to the richest companies and groups, who paid \$185,000 US per proposal. If approved, each suffix would cost at least \$25,000 a year to maintain, with a 10-year commitment required. By comparison, a personal address with a common suffix such as ".com" usually costs less than \$10 a year.

Energy. U.S. coal losing steam to natural gas

Coal — the fuel that powered the U.S. from the industrial revolution into the iPhone era — is being pushed aside as utilities switch to cleaner and cheaper alternatives.

The share of U.S. electricity that comes from coal is forecast to fall below 40 per cent for the year — the lowest level since the government began collecting this data in 1949. Four years ago, it was 50 per cent. By the end of this decade, it is likely to be near 30 per cent.

Utilities are aggressively ditching coal in favour of nat-

ural gas, which has become cheaper as supplies grow. Natural gas has other advantages over coal: It produces far fewer emissions of toxic chemicals and gases that contribute to climate change, key attributes as tougher environmental rules go into effect.

The shift from coal is reverberating across Appalachia, where mining companies are laying off workers and cutting production. Utilities across the country are grappling with how to store growing piles of unused coal.

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Trans-Pacific agreement. U.S. chamber backs Canada

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports Canada's entry into Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations for a free-trade agreement with lucrative Asian markets, the powerful business lobby said Tuesday.

Thomas Donohue says the business group strongly favours Canada's participation, adding that the United States and Canada could help boost the world economy and promote global stability.

The U.S. and eight other countries — Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei

— are currently hammering out a free-trade agreement.

Canada, Japan and Mexico have spent months attempting to convince the White House to grant them admission to the talks.

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Burger King. They've done it — a bacon sundae

Burger King wants to lure customers in the U.S. this summer with a barbecue party — and a bacon sundae.

The world's second-biggest hamburger chain is launching several pork, beef and chicken sandwiches on Thursday as limited-time offers.

And for a sweet ending, the company is also offering a bacon sundae — soft vanilla ice cream served with fudge, caramel, bacon crumbles and a piece of bacon — that started in Nashville earlier this year. The salty-sweet



Burger King's bacon sundae.

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dessert clocks in at 510 calories, 18 grams of fat and 61 grams of sugar.

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BEAUTY IS WHAT'S BEHIND YOUR NEXT RAISE



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When Maria Sharapova won the French Open on Saturday, it was another victory for the Beautiful People.

Sharapova, all six-foot-two of her, is gorgeous. But then, so are a lot of tennis players these days. Somewhere along the line, right at Anna Kournikova, perhaps, it became important for female tennis players to be beautiful as well as talented.

Partial list: Daniela Hantuchova, Sabine Lisicki, Vera Zvonareva, Lucie Safarova, Maria Kirilenko, Simona Halep, Tatiana Golovin, as well as the aforementioned Kournikova and Sharapova. Apparently, it doesn't hurt if you're eastern European either.

One honest BBC producer has admitted that "babes and Brits" get the centre-court treatment at Wimbledon while less attractive players have to grunt it out on the outer courts.

But that's the way of the world. If you're gorgeous, you're golden.

Daniel Hamermesh, a professor at the University of Texas in Austin and author of *Beauty Pays*, estimates that, in a lifetime, a bad-looking person can earn \$230,000 less than a good-looking person, all other things being equal.

The truth about looking good is out there.

In the job market: Attractive people get more job recommendations, are considered more qualified, more likely to succeed, more likely to be hired, paid more, promoted more and less likely to be fired.

In the courts: Juries think physically attractive people are less likely to be guilty. Attractive people get lower bail, lighter sentences and smaller fines. Except maybe not Luka Magnotta. But imagine how much trouble he'd be in if he was really ugly?

In school: Attractive people get better grades.

On Facebook: Attractive people are more "friended" than ugly people.

Sex: Attractive people get more dates, have more sex and even have more orgasms.

OK, too much information, perhaps. Good thing I'm attractive.

Did I mention that generally, men tend to overestimate their good looks? Women go the opposite way. More than eight out of 10 hate the way they look in a mirror. One study showed women see themselves as fatter after eating a single chocolate bar. It would have to be a 35,000-calorie chocolate bar for that to be true.

Hamermesh (whose wife thinks he looks average) finds that 70 per cent of people agree on what's attractive most of the time. It has to do with symmetry. The more symmetrical you look, the more attractive you are. Jug ears are out.

So that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" stuff is fine ... just as long as you're beautiful.

Have a nice day, and if possible, stay away from mirrors. They're bad luck, in more ways than one.



Maria Sharapova holds up the award for most beautiful person Coupe Suzanne Lenglen after the women's singles final of the French Open on June 9. GETTY IMAGES

Smuggling attempt foiled



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Bengal tiger trafficking

Three cubs rescued in house raid

A caretaker bottle-feeds a rescued Bengal tiger cub in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Tuesday. Bangladeshi officials Monday rescued three Bengal tiger cubs from an alleged wildlife smuggler's house in the capital.

The cubs, about two months old, had been captured in the southwestern Sundarbans mangrove forests in Bangladesh.

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Rescued Bengal tiger cubs are pictured after a house raid in Bangladesh's capital. The AFP reported the house was allegedly a hub for illegal wildlife trade, indicated by several empty cages. GETTY IMAGES

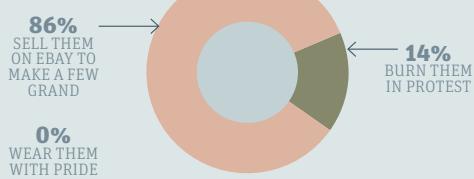
Endangered

- The suspected smuggler in possession of the cubs at the time of the raid was arrested, the BBC reported.
- The cubs have been handed over to a private zoo until their fate is decided by a government committee.
- There are 440 Bengal tigers in Bangladesh and less than 2,500 worldwide, according to wildlife-conservation organization IUCN.



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If you had a pair of Kanye West's Yeezy 2 sneakers, what would you do with them?



Twitter

@ScienceProject:

The MTS Center Avicii concert has been canceled. Not surprised. Everyone wants to dance, not sit in the arena seating!

@MizCitron:

I will not go onto pinterest. I will not go onto pinterest. I will go onto pinterest.

@chadvector:

Apparently, Greece is as good at soccer as they are at running a country.

@davidmintz:

Watching #Euro2012 on my break at work. Yeah that's right... I can love Football, Hockey, & Soccer! #WellRoundedGuy

@TyDanley:

My father carries around the picture of the kid who came with his wallet.

@GrajewskiFoto:

Blew the firewire ports front and back on my Mac Pro. It made a "cha-ching" sound when it happened. Weird.



Alec Baldwin, left, and Tom Cruise star in *Rock of Ages*, a rock 'n' roll musical that, like many other Hollywood films based on popular music, has some historically accurate features. HANDOUT

Quick changes

Grammy producer discusses Houston doc

Producers of the 54th Grammy Awards have created a documentary showing how they adapted to the news of Whitney Houston's death less than 24 hours before the live telecast.

A Death in the Family: The Show Must Go On premiered Monday at the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' headquarters in Los Angeles. Ken Ehrlich, who has produced the Grammy Awards for the past 32 years, introduced the film and participated in a panel discussion afterward with Recording Academy president Neil Portnow. Grammy host LL Cool J, musician Dave Grohl and others. LL Cool J said addressing the Grammy audience after Houston's death was "the most challenging moment I've faced in my career."

The 25-minute film can be seen on Grammy.com and at the Grammy Museum.

Fantasy reflects reality. Like other films in the genre, this Shankman effort draws heavily on how rock stars live their lives



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In *Rock of Ages* Tom Cruise plays superstar Stacee Jaxx. He's Ozzy Osbourne with Axl Rose's attitude and Prince's trademarked revealing chaps, a spicy stew of rebellion, decadence and Jack Daniels.

The first time we see Jaxx in the film he's on a round

bed, buried under several scantily clad women. It's a memorable first look at the character, but it's not exactly an original one.

Director Adam Shankman admits that the idea came from a similar scene — featuring KISS singer Paul Stanley — in the heavy metal documentary *The Decline of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years*.

It's not the first time a music movie has taken its cue from real rock life.

For a year before shooting playing Jim Morrison in *The Doors* Val Kilmer immersed himself in the singer's life, wearing his clothes and spending time at the Lizard King's favorite Sunset Strip bars.

Despite the film's many factual errors — drummer

John Densmore claims "A third of it is fiction" — the recording studio scene where Jim smashes a TV is true, and even Jim's disgruntled ex-band mates said they couldn't distinguish Kilmer's voice from the real Morrison's.

The Doors weren't the only musicians fooled by an actor.

Joan Jett was annoyed that Kristen Stewart wore leather pants when playing her in *The Runaways* — it would have been more authentic if she had worn jeans she said — but she was impressed with Stewart's voice. When she first heard a recording of the actress belting out one of her songs she thought it was actually a tape of her old band.

Sex Pistols' singer Johnny Rotten dismissed Sid and

Big-time show

Some facts about the *Rock of Ages* movie:

- Decisions.** Will Ferrell and Steve Carell were considered for Alec Baldwin's role; and Taylor Swift was considered for Julianne Hough's.
- Location.** The film was shot in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Big budget.** It cost more than \$70 million to make.

Nancy — the story of Sid Vicious's life and death — as "mere fantasy" but Gary Oldham bought at least one au-

thentic bit of Sid to the film by wearing the bass player's real chain necklace in several scenes. Sid's mom gave the actor the necklace to wear during filming.

Just as Shankman and Cruise borrowed from *The Decline of Western Civilization*, the Bob Dylan doc *Don't Look Back* has inspired scenes in movies such as *Bob Roberts* and *I'm Not There*.

The mockumentary *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* parodies the movie in a press conference scene when a reporter compares Dewey to Dylan. "Why doesn't anyone ask Bob Dylan why he sounds so much like Dewey Cox?" Dewey replies, echoing Dylan's response to a reporter who likened Dylan to singer-songwriter Donovan.

Crime pays for *Boardwalk Empire's* Winter

In the know. A lifelong interest in, and a close-up view of, crime allows former *Sopranos* writer to be incredibly accurate

Terence Winter has always had criminal leanings but fortunately the creator of the critically acclaimed *Boardwalk Empire* channelled his lifelong obsession into something good.

Boardwalk Empire is a period drama starring Steve

Buscemi, focusing on Enoch "Nucky" Thompson, a political figure who rose to prominence and controlled Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the Prohibition period of the 1920s and 1930s.

It has been renewed for a third season.

The inspiration that has driven him to spend much of his career writing about criminals — he was also a major writer on *The Sopranos* — came from an unexpected place.

"I'm always interested in criminals and crime. People ask me how this started and aside from growing up in

Brooklyn in an area that kind of has a long history in mob type behaviour I could point it to the movie version of *Oliver Twist*," Winter said with a chuckle at the Banff World Media Festival. He is also listed as a writer and executive producer of the show.

"I remember I was a kid growing fascinated with pickpocketing — that was the subplot — Fagin and his pickpockets in that underground gang. A year later the *Sting* came out and it was all about con men and I became interested in that."

Winter, 51, also worked in

a butcher shop that turned out to be owned by Paul Castellano, who was then the head of the powerful Gambino crime family.

"I got to rub elbows with guys not unlike the people who were in the *Sopranos* and just saw how they thought and how they talked and how they operated. It was just a world I was familiar with and was comfortable writing about."

Winter was an executive producer for *The Sopranos* and wrote or co-wrote 25 episodes over the HBO series' six-year run.

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Before *Boardwalk Empire*, Winter was a lead writer for *The Sopranos*.
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On the web



ABC urges judge not to block *The Glass House*, cites differences from 'Big Brother,' except confinement



Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lilo is definitely not lying low these days

Lindsay Lohan's penchant for lying could land her in jail again.

After her accident last week — during which she totaled a rented Porsche — Lohan initially told police that she had been a passenger and her assistant had been driving, despite

her assistant telling them the opposite, according to TMZ. The police are said to be writing up a report that includes Lohan's fabrication, which is in itself a crime and could trigger a probation violation for the actress in her shoplifting case.



Zac Efron



Lily Collins

Zac and Lily's romance 'fizzled' and died

After three months of dating, Zac Efron and Mirror Mirror star Lily Collins have called it quits, according to Us Weekly.

"They're no longer together. They were never serious, though; it was just a casual thing and it fizzled," a source says. "They were never in the same place at the same time."

Perhaps a sign that the relationship didn't have legs was the fact that during those times apart, Efron didn't make much mention

It's o-vah

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends."

Source

of Collins.

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends," another source says.

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Adrian Grenier. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Adrian Grenier is in the doghouse



THE WORD

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Less than 24 hours before he was scheduled to host Monday night's Bideawee Gala in New York City, former Entourage star Adrian Grenier cancelled on the animal welfare charity. (While he declined to give an explanation to donors who paid up to \$1,000 per ticket, suffice it to say we sincerely doubt it was a work commitment.)

Fortunately, Howard Stern's wife, Beth, stepped in — and naturally, Stern had something to say about it during his Tuesday morning broadcast.

"A lot of celebrities agree to do something for a charity, and at the last minute they cancel, leaving the charity stranded," he said. "I do lose respect for people when they

do this. They always have a great excuse. I don't know. Send out a tweet and say 'I'm so sorry.'

Oh Adrian, we're dying to know: How does it feel to be out-classed by Howard Stern?

In other celeb news:

Oprah and 50 Cent have publicly feuded about, well, everything in the past. (We don't have the space here — just ask your grandmother what she doesn't like about 50 Cent.)

So when the two sat down for a chat Sunday night on Oprah's Next Chapter, there was plenty to catch up on. Oprah, for one, was curious as to why the rapper named his female dog after her.

"At the time, I was just looking at the situation, and I saw I was developing negative feelings for someone who doesn't even know me, and I gave it to the dog," explained 50, who admits to pampering his beloved miniature schnauzer.

You know, there's something very zen about this. Next week, we'll be introducing the Metro therapy goldfish, Kim and Kanye.



George Clooney and Stacy Keibler

Stacy finally gets to hang at George's Lake Como pad

George Clooney kicked off his summer vacation early by taking girlfriend Stacy Keibler to his luxurious estate on Lake Como, Italy, according to Hollyscoop.

Surprisingly, it's the first time his girlfriend of 10 months has been



Twitter



@CarrieFFisher

The only exercise I get is running around. I'm so lost, I think everything I think is profound. Our lows are so low that our upsides are down.



@Rosie

I was 20 months old when JFK was killed — I remember watching the funeral on tv — is that even possible?



@alecbaldwin

I need to have work done. Implants, tucks, sucks, re-sections. Lotta work.



@ConanOBrien

How many baby carrots offset five adult cupcakes?



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While golf courses may not be quite as plentiful as poolside cabanas on the resort strewn coasts of Mexico, the gateway to Latin America boasts over 150 seductive spreads to pick from. Such a buffet of exceptional offerings makes it difficult for gringo golfers to settle on one. We've narrowed the field down to cinco options, where early morning tee times are as coveted as a 100 per cent blue agave tequila nightcap.

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El Camaleón, Playa Del Carmen

The home course of Mexico's lone PGA Tour Event may not change colours as its reptilian namesake implies, but this breathtaking 18-hole thrill ride is quite the chameleon. Play a round here and traverse through tropical jungles, mangrove forests and oceanfront stretches that sidle up against the Caribbean Sea. You can see Cozumel in the distance on the 7th and 15th. Not satisfied with your final scorecard tally? Polish off the rust at the onsite Jim McClean Golf School. Course Designer: Greg Norman Green Fee: \$180 Vistors/ \$125 Fairmont Mayakoba Guests.



Palmilla, Los Cabos

Opened in 1992, the Golden Bear's first Latin American Signature course is a 27-hole challenge comprising of tres nines, each offering various terrain: the Arroyo, Mountain, and Ocean which provides spectacular views of the Sea of Cortez and there is a 600-foot elevation change that unfolds from No. 1 to 6. Five sets of tee boxes will satisfy everyone; from sharpshooters who want to play from the tips to max out the 7,000+ yardage and high handicappers just looking for a round of hits and giggles on their vacation. Green Fees: \$190 Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus

5 top golf spots in Mexico

Vista Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta

A tale of two very different topographies unfolds depending on which way you turn at the clubhouse on this sprawling 500-acre golf complex. The lower lying Weiskopf fairways are lined with thicker foliage and deep ravines. Stop a moment to inhale the sweet fragrance of the ruby-red bougainvilleas. Routed on higher ground the Nicklaus track offers enchanting views of Puerto Vallarta, the marina and Banderas Bay. A highlight is No. 3, a 550-yard par 5 which requires a string of formidable strokes to reach an elevated green (unseen from the fairway) in regulation. Green Fee: \$199 at both. Course Designers: Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf



Loreto Baja, Baja California Sur

Cast in the shadows of the looming Sierra de Giganta with holes that trace the Sea of Cortez, Loreto is a scenic dreamscape offering plenty of pinch-me golf moments during a round. Exercise caution on No. 2, a par 5 dogleg right with water all along the right and a peninsula green that slopes steeply toward the drink on three sides. A very precise approach shot is required to touch down safely on the dance floor and keep your ball dry. Green Fee: \$70. An additional \$30 to rent a cart. Course Designer: Mario Schejtman and Peter Güereca. Reconditioned by David Duval in 2008.



Punta Mita, Riviera Nayarit

Golfers visiting the plush Four Seasons or St. Regis resorts which have access to this golf club are in for a slice of tropical paradise with two impeccably conditioned seaside layouts to play. The stoic Sierra Madre mountains in the background and stunning ocean views will have most golfers reaching for their cameras as often as their rangefinders. The elder Pacifico course boasts a unique treat in No. 3B, "Tail of the Whale," an optional par 3. The World's first natural island green (pictured) is only reachable during low tide. Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus Green Fees: \$210

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Travel in brief

On a trip? Read a book

If you want to get in the mood for your next Canadian trip, you can try reading a book about the destination. A new resource makes that a whole lot easier. The 49th Shelf, a project of the Association of Canadian Publishers, has developed an interactive online map showing books connected with particular places. The Read Local map — at 49thshelf.com/map — includes books linked to towns, cities and rural areas in every province and territory, and in genres from poetry and fiction to autobiographies and cookbooks. The 49th Shelf calls it a "100-mile reading diet for the mind." Plenty of discoveries are waiting to be made for travellers who like to read. Click on Vancouver and learn about *Hold Me Now*, a 2011 novel by Stephen Gauer about a murder in Stanley Park. For Winnipeg, there's the 2007 novel *Shelf Monkey* by Corey Redekop, set entirely in that city. Heading to New Brunswick? You might be interested in *Wicked Woods* by Steve Vernon, a 2008 collection of ghost stories from the province. Foodies planning a trip to Newfoundland and Labrador can discover *Fat-Back & Molasses* by Ivan Jesperson, a 1974 collection of old recipes.

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crossroads

Move over cedar plank, pineapple bark is coming for your grilling spot

Using pineapple bark in the same way you would use a cedar plank to grill, infuses the meat with a delicate sweetness, and keeps it moist and juicy. The enzymes in the pineapple also help to tenderize the meat.

1. Carefully cut off the top and bottom of the pineapple. These can be discarded. Stand the pineapple upright. Cut the skin off the pineapple, removing it in 6 long strips. To do this, begin cutting at the top of

Ingredients

- 1 large whole pineapple
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Ground cumin
- Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 small red onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno, seeds removed, diced
- 2 avocados, pitted and chopped
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro

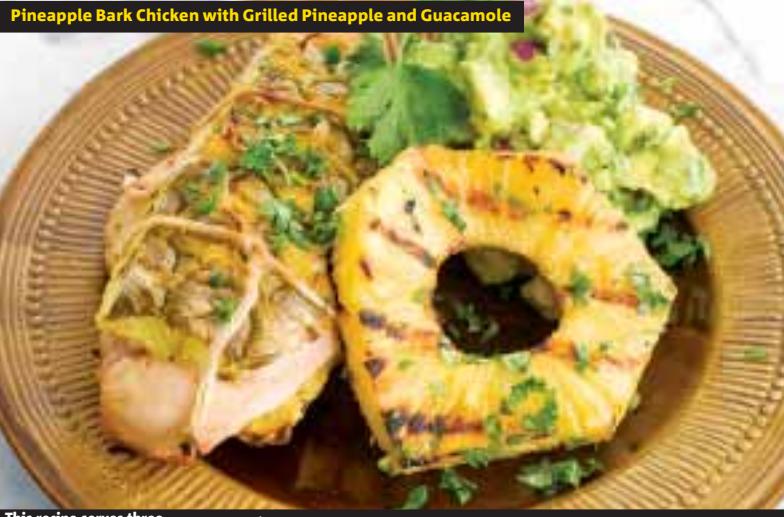
the fruit and slice downward, letting the knife follow the curve of the fruit. Leave about 1/2 inch of flesh on each strip of skin. Rotate the fruit and repeat. Set aside.

2. Place each chicken breast between sheets of plastic wrap and use a meat mallet to pound to an even 1/2 inch thickness. Season each on both sides with salt, pepper, cumin and cayenne. Lay each piece of chicken over the cut side of one of the slices of pineapple skin. Set a second strip of pineapple skin, cut side down, on top. Use kitchen twine to tie the bundles to hold them together. Refrigerate the chicken bundles for about 30 minutes.

3. When ready to cook, heat one side of the grill to high, the other side to low.

4. Meanwhile, cut the skinned pineapple (the flesh) into thick circles. Use a small round cookie or biscuit cutter (or a paring knife) to cut out and discard the core from each round.

Pineapple Bark Chicken with Grilled Pineapple and Guacamole



This recipe serves three. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. When grill is hot, arrange chicken bundles on the cooler side of the grill. Cook for 15 minutes per side, or until the chicken reaches 165 F at the centre. During the final 10 minutes, add the pineapple rings

and cook for 5 minutes per side.

6. Guacamole: In bowl combine red onion, jalapeno, avocados, lime juice and cilantro. Gently mix then season with salt and pepper.

7. To serve, place one chicken bundle on each plate. Set a grilled pineapple ring next to it, then spoon some of the guacamole into the centre of and over the pineapple ring.

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Thai Peanut Chicken Pops. A big burst of flavours



1. In a bowl, whisk peanut butter with soy sauce, lime juice and curry paste until blended.

2. Slice chicken lengthwise into 1/2-inch (1-cm) thick strips. Add chicken to peanut butter mix and stir to coat. Refrigerate chicken at least 2 hours before skewering.

3. Soak skewers in water. Oil

grill and preheat to medium. Remove chicken from marinade and roll each strip into a spiral, inserting a small skewer through each spiral to hold like a lollipop. The end pieces will be smaller, so roll with another strip. Sprinkle with salt.

4. Place on grill and barbecue, turning once, until cooked through, about 5 minutes.

Serve on a platter, sprinkled with peanuts and coriander.

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Drink of the Week

Lost in Laos

1. In a cocktail shaker, muddle together kaffir lime leaves, lime juice and agave, approximately 2 minutes. Add liquors, almond milk and ice. Shake vigorously and strain into a collins glass with ice. Garnish with kaffir lime leaves on the side.

- 3-4 kaffir lime leaves
- 3/4 oz (21 g) of fresh lime juice
- 3/4 oz (21 g) agave syrup
- 1/2 oz (14 g) of green chartreuse
- 2 oz (55 g) gin
- 2 oz (55 g) unsweetened almond milk



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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) natural peanut butter, crunchy
- 1/4 cup each (50 ml) soy sauce and lime juice
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) Thai curry paste, red or green
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 20 to 24 small 6-inch (15-cm) wooden skewers
- Salt to taste
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped peanuts
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped coriander

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I've got the first-job jitters

Newly hired nerves.

A few tips to conquer that queasy feeling as you start out on your career path

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First, congratulations on getting that job! It's a big deal to start your first "real" job. Unfortunately, it sounds like excitement is being overshadowed by nerves.

What is it that you are nervous about? The more clear you are on just what it is that is causing your nerves, the better you'll be able to address it.

Some common concerns when starting a new job include feeling overwhelmed by the idea of walking into a brand new environment and not knowing what to expect, feeling shy about meeting all kinds of people (perhaps including suit-wearing and/or other 'im-



Remember that this job is yours! So breathe in, exhale, and enjoy the opportunity. iSTOCK

Ask questions

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- If you get worried, or nervous, or confused, do ask questions. You are new and you are not expected to know everything.
- Worrying about that first day may be a bit nerve-wracking, but if you try to relax and take the pressure off yourself, you can focus on learning and enjoying.

Rest and food

Seems a bit overly simple, but sometimes the simple things are very important. Getting a good sleep the night before your first day and feeding yourself more than caffeine that morning can help your physical self keep your emotional self feeling stronger and more relaxed.

Remember they hired you

portant' people), and sometimes worrying that maybe you won't be good enough at the job.

Regardless of what it is specifically causing your worries, here are a few things you can do to make starting your first day easier.

for a reason

Hiring decisions are rarely taken lightly. If you've been offered this job, the organization/company must feel convinced that you are up for it (even if you yourself may be worried). If you are nervous about whether you can do this, remind yourself that you probably would not have been hired if you didn't display the skills and qualities that are needed.

Assess your expectations for yourself

Yes, the first day is important, but too much emphasis can be placed on first impressions. Your first day is usually a day of easing you into your new role. Usually, there will be introductions,

orientations, tours and some explanation of your job. You don't have to go sprinting out of the starting gate and impress everyone in your first eight hours there. You can spend the day with a smile on your face and listening, learning, and trying to remember everyone's name (a note pad might help!).

Best wishes as you start your new job!

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Student Voice

Since when did school not count as experience?

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Yes, experience is important, but how can a recent graduate acquire experience if not given the opportunity? This is an issue which continues to be a major cause of frustration and, at times, desperation.

I am a recent graduate with a B.A. in both English Literature and Spanish. For five years I read novels, scripts, plays and articles in both English and Spanish, analyzing and scrutinizing them. Many long essays and presentations later, interviews fall flat because of "lack of experience."

The sheer fact that I have a university degree is experience, since university students, particularly literature majors, do a great deal of critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication. Why then is finding a simple entry-level position so difficult?

Where I am now

Presently, I continue to eagerly look for an entry-level position that makes use of my knowledge and skills. I will also be applying to nearby colleges to focus on editing and publishing, as I enjoy the field of communications.

My recommendations for employers, schools and career-centres

Employers need to reconsider their expectations as they



could potentially lose an excellent candidate. Sure, some work related experience is beneficial, but the fact that a recent graduate does not have specific experience does not mean that they would be unable to perform efficiently.

My recommendation for students

I am fully aware that my experience is not unique. The frustration and disappointment of not being given the opportunity is all too common.

However, recent grads should not shrink back. Instead, we need to be even more persistent and "sell" our capabilities to employers. Let them know the types of courses you studied in university, in addition to the required courses you took for your major.

It is a fierce job market but consideration of potential talent on the part of the employer is important and persistence on the side of the recent graduate is key.

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School silliness or bad behaviour?

Prank policies. From Post-It notes to animal activity, end-of-school shenanigans don't always sit well with staff

Well, it's that time of year again. Time to stash a dead fish somewhere to stink up the school hallways. Time to

drop tennis balls on the heads of people in the lobby. Time to cover your soon-to-be alma mater with Post-It notes.

For high school seniors, it's prank time — or "structured mayhem" in the words of Mindy Utay, a therapist who works with teens.

It's a rite of passage as graduation looms, mostly harmless fun but sometimes escalating into vandalism.

This spring alone, windows

at school have been smashed, walls and sidewalks spray painted, and paint poured down steps. Cars have been flipped. Property has been damaged from California to Kentucky to Maryland.

As a result, school administrators are rethinking exactly what constitutes a prank and where to draw the line — and finding that's not always easy to do.

This year, the rule at Ken-



Students load bikes into a truck during an organized bike ride to Kenowa Hills High School in Walker, Mich. The 65 graduating students who participated thought they were having harmless fun but in the principal's mind they had broken the "no pranks" rule. THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS, CHRIS CLARK / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

owa Hills High School in Walker, Mich., was clear: No senior pranks allowed.

But organizing themselves on Facebook, a group of graduating seniors there decided to ride bicycles, en masse, on the last day of school. They arranged for a police escort along the three-mile route. The mayor even brought them doughnuts before they headed out to what was supposed to be a funny surprise for everyone else at school.

The principal was not amused.

She thought the students had put themselves in danger by riding along a busy thoroughfare. Traffic was disrupted. Drivers caught up in it, including some teachers, were late for work. In the principal's mind, the seniors had broken the "no pranks" rule, and she came down hard.

"But we didn't really see it as a prank. We saw it more as a senior send-off," says Sarah Pechumer, one of the 65 graduating students who participated.

"It was harmless. It was arranged. It was legal."

And in the rowdy history of senior pranks, it was relatively benign.

"As long as it doesn't get out of control, I think it is healthy," says Utay, a therapist and clinical social worker in private practice in Manhattan.

"It's something they look forward to after all the pressure — a chance to take back some of the control. It's rebellion against that pressure, empowerment. It marks the end of the high school experience."

Utay says, at her own children's school, pranks are considered a tradition — even a show of school spirit.

Generally, it's been silly things, she says — dropping the tennis balls or hiding the dead fish. Or, say, putting four pygmy goats on an overhang above a school entrance, as authorities at Simsbury High School in Connecticut discovered last Wednesday.

"Like a lot of the practical joking and horseplay that goes on between adolescents and young adults, pranks are by and large fairly harmless, if

nothing gets bruised except dignity," says Sherry Hamby, a psychology professor at Sewanee, The University of the South, in Tennessee.

Pranks often continue into college life, as they have for Brigham Young University junior Nate Stebbing and some of his buddies.

This spring, Stebbing and his crew turned neighbours' apartment living room into a giant Easter basket, complete with real sod and live bunnies and chicks.

The video they made has gotten hundreds of thousands of hits on YouTube.

The key to a successful prank, Stebbing says, is to never be mean-spirited or destructive. (The sod is now adorning someone's lawn and the animals found a good home.)

"We made sure that the people we were pranking were not people who'd take it the wrong way," he says. "Now we're super-tight friends with them — and it's an awesome memory."

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Baseball

Goldeyes bats go ballistic early in win over Saltdogs at Shaw Park

They say first impressions last a lifetime.

Well, the Winnipeg Goldeyes surely left one with Lincoln Saltdogs starter Jino Gonzalez on Tuesday night, lighting up the left-hander for eight first-inning runs on their way to a 10-6 victory in front of 5,512 vocal onlookers at Shaw Park in downtown Winnipeg. Gonzalez was yanked after just 2/3 of an inning.

It was the Goldeyes' sixth win in a row, improving their record to 18-6 on the year as they sit 4.5 games up on the second-place St. Paul Saints in the American Association North Division.

Winnipeg sent rookie left-hander Rich Hawkins to the hill, where he captured the win in his second start with the team since signing his first professional contract a week ago. The 22-year-old product of Edmond, Okla., tossed a three-hitter with a walk and three strikeouts in six complete innings, improving his season numbers to 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA.

Lincoln attempted to make it a game late, striking for pairs of runs in each of the final three frames.

Craig James earned his first save of the year.

The Goldeyes are looking to sweep their three-game series with the Saltdogs Wednesday at 11 a.m. before heading out on a seven-game road trip through Fargo-Moorhead and Sioux City.

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The Kings celebrate after their 6-1 win over the Devils in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final in Los Angeles on Monday night. NOEL VASQUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

Plans for a sequel underway in L.A.

NHL. Kings savour 1st Stanley Cup triumph and look ahead to next year

The Stanley Cup barely had the Los Angeles Kings' fingerprints on it before Darryl Sutter suggested they should start preparing to win it again.

"The first thing you think about as a coach, these guys are all young enough, they've got to try it again," the coach said Monday night, mere moments after raising the cup for the first time himself.

That's just how a pragmatic farmer from Alberta thinks about everything, and Sutter didn't allow his mental preparations for a sequel stop him from celebrating this irreplace-

By the numbers

81

The Kings never faced elimination in the playoffs, but it was a distinct possibility during the regular season. L.A. didn't clinch a playoff spot until right before their 81st game.

able moment with his players.

The Kings partied until well after midnight at a restaurant overlooking the Staples Center ice, where Los Angeles completed its 16-4 rampage through the post-season to the franchise's first NHL title.

After nearly 45 years without a cup, after 4 1/2 decades with one division title and one conference crown to show for their existence, and after eight straight years from 2002-10 without making the playoffs,

Los Angeles and its Kings had earned every minute of it.

Music boomed and drinks flowed for a few hundred friends, family members and Kings employees hanging with the players. Everybody seemingly got a chance to raise the cup. The Conn Smythe Trophy also attended, and plenty of people borrowed Jonathan Quick's hardware long enough to chant "MVP!" for themselves.

The Kings weren't thinking much about how they became the first eighth seed to win a title, or how they won 10 straight road games this spring, or how they made the second-fastest run in modern NHL history to the Stanley Cup.

They already knew. "It's got to come from the

Sutter trilogy complete

The name "Sutter" will be etched into the Stanley Cup once again.

- After more than two decades in pro hockey, Darryl Sutter finally has a chance to bring the trophy back to Viking, Alta., just as brothers Duane and Brent did before him.

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room, and guys have to make a decision to work," said Quick, the record-setting goalie who carried the Kings through long stretches of the regular season. "I think we did that. You can't say enough about this group and how hard they worked."

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SPORTS

Golf

"I think even if I do win a major championship, it will still be, 'You're not to 18 yet' or 'When will you get to 19?' It's always something with you guys."

Tiger Woods in San Francisco on Tuesday, responding to questions of whether he has to win a major to end doubts about his health and overall golf game ahead of this week's U.S. Open.

NBA

Heat and Thunder begin finals showdown

Two of basketball's brightest stars faced off on Tuesday night as Miami's LeBron James and Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant began their quests for a championship in Game 1 of the NBA finals. Go to metronews.ca/sports for coverage of the opener.

On the web



Floyd Mayweather's lawyers say the boxer's career is at risk and they have filed a motion with a Las Vegas judge, asking her to ease jail conditions for the undefeated champion who is serving time for domestic battery and harassment. Scan the code for the story.

Canada settles for draw with Honduras



Canada's Toisaint Ricketts, left, fends off a challenge from Roger Espinoza of Honduras during a World Cup qualifier in Toronto on Tuesday.

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Canada had hoped to take two victories and some breathing room into a two-month break between World Cup qualifying games.

Instead, the Canadians played Honduras to a 0-0 draw Tuesday, settling for four points from their first two matches in the third round of CONCACAF qualifying as they continue their quest for the country's first World Cup berth since 1986.

The result was a frustrating one for Canada, which was coming off a 1-0 victory over Cuba on Friday in Havana and maintained most of the possession on the night in front

Qualifying continues

The top two teams in the group will advance to the final round of qualifying in the CONCACAF region, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean.

- Canada will travel to Panama and Honduras in the fall. The Canadians host Panama on Sept. 7 and Cuba on Oct. 12.

of 16,132 fans at BMO Field in Toronto.

Canada had numerous scoring opportunities, perhaps the best coming on a corner kick in the 90th minute that captain Kevin McKenna headed just wide of the Honduran goal.

Canadian defender David Edgar had two glorious chances, including a header off a corner kick in second half injury time that he knocked just wide of the net before the final whistle and a corner kick in the 68th minute that he put just wide left of the net.

No. 55 Honduras was coming off a 2-0 loss to 46th-ranked Panama in its opener last week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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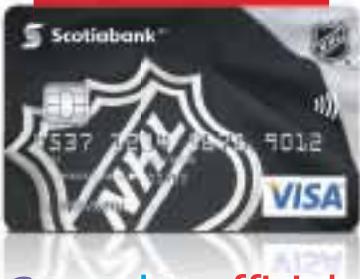
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Poland fights back to keep hopes of advancing alive

Euro 2012. Polish defence largely muzzled Russian attack

Alan Dzagoev scored his third goal of the European Championship, and Jakub Blaszczykowski scored what will surely be one of the goals of the tournament.

Russia and Poland played out a 1-1 draw Tuesday. The result left Russia at the top of Group A, but all four teams still have a chance to qualify for the quarter-finals.

"We're still in the tournament, so with this point a win in our final match puts us into the knockout stage," Blaszczykowski said.

Dzagoev was first to score Tuesday. He darted past defender Lukasz Piszczek in the 37th minute and sent a glancing header beyond goalkeeper Przemyslaw Tyton after a curling free kick from Andrei Arshavin.

Quoted

"He is the heart of the team and the captain as well."

Poland defender Damien Perquis on Jakub Blaszczykowski

| Tuesday's game | |
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| Russia | Poland |

Russia continued to push forward after the goal, allowing Poland to equalize on the counter in the 57th when Blaszczykowski cut in from the right and sent a searing left-foot drive into the far corner of the goal.

"I think we deserve praise because all of us put a lot into this match," Blaszczykowski said. "The tactics we set up before the match we carried out 100 per cent."

Russia's rampant attack in the opening 4-1 win over the Czechs was largely muzzled by a well-organized Polish defence. At the other end, Robert Lewandowski was a constant threat.

"When we went 1-0 up, I thought we'd get more space like we did against the Czech Republic, but that didn't happen," Russia coach Dick Advocaat said. "We lost the ball too fast when we were going forward and they could counter. We left the field too open."

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Jakub Blaszczykowski celebrates scoring the equalizing goal for Poland against Russia at Euro 2012 in Warsaw.

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Violence

Fans clash outside game

Soccer hooligans clashed with opposing fans and police before and during Poland's game against bitter rival Russia on Tuesday, leaving 15 injured while more than 140 people were detained.

Following scattered fighting in the Polish capital before the match, police fired rubber bullets at a group of fans who attacked them with bottles and stones near an outdoor fan zone in central Warsaw where about 75,000 people were watching the game on huge screens.

None of the injured, which included a police officer, were in life-threatening condition.

About 5,000 Russian fans marched to the match at the National Stadium to celebrate the Russia Day national holiday.

It was seen as provocative to many Poles. The two countries share a difficult history, including decades of control by Moscow over Poland during the Cold War. Many Poles felt authorities shouldn't have allowed the Russians to march as a group in Warsaw given the historical wounds.

One of the most violent incidents occurred during the march. Polish hooligans attacked Russians. The two sides, made up of dozens of men, kicked and beat each other in the face, while flares could be seen exploding in their midst.

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Czech Republic scores twice inside of six minutes



Kostas Katsouranis of Greece lies in the goal after Vaclav Pilar of the Czech Republic scored at Euro 2012 in Wroclaw, Poland. CHRISTOF KOEPEL/GETTY IMAGES

Before the match, the Czech fans booed their coach. Six minutes after the start, they could barely contain their joy.

After an embarrassing 4-1 opening loss to Russia at the European Championship, the Czechs attacked right from kickoff and scored two quick goals en route to a 2-1 victory over Greece on Tuesday.

"Everything worked for us tonight," Czech Republic coach Michal Bilek said. "I

Rosicky injured

The Czech Republic's much-needed victory over Greece came at a cost: Captain Tomas Rosicky injured his Achilles tendon and is doubtful for its final Group A game.

am happy with every player."

Petr Cech scored the first goal, beating Greece goalkeeper Costas Chalkias

in the third minute after a pass from Tomas Hubschmann sliced through the Greek defence. Vaclav Pilar added the second three minutes later with his second goal of the tournament. He was first to a ball sent across the goal by teammate Theodor Gebre Selassie.

"This was a big goal for me, and it's great for the team," Pilar said.

Substitute Fanis Gekas pulled one back for Greece

in 53rd minute with a tap in after Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Cech spilled the ball and bumped into defender Tomas Sivok.

But the Greeks rallied too late, and their chances of advancing were hurt following their 1-1 draw with Poland in the opening Group A match.

The Czechs, however, put their bid to reach for the quarter-finals back on track.

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Netherlands vs. Portugal

Portuguese boss trusts forward

Portugal coach Paulo Benito is keeping faith with striker Helder Postiga, even though it could cost him his job.

Portugal has scored only once in its four matches this year, and

Postiga didn't even manage a shot on goal in the team's 1-0 loss to Germany at the European Championship.

The Portuguese desperately need to get on the scoresheet in their second Group B match against Denmark on Wednesday or they risk going home sooner than they expected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Helder Postiga. UEFA VIA GETTY IMAGES

Netherlands vs. Germany

Netherlands in tough spot early

With its back to the wall, Netherlands, a pre-tournament favourite, must avoid defeat to Germany on Wednesday in Kharkiv, Ukraine, to have a chance of advancing from Group B. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy

Cassano sorry for making gay remark

Italy forward Antonio Cassano said Tuesday that he hopes there are no homosexual players on the national team at Euro 2012, then used a derogatory word to describe gays.

After being told by a repor-

ter there might be undeclared gay players on the team, Cassano said: "That's their problem, but I hope not.... But I don't know."

He added that he hoped his answer sufficed. "Because if not, you know I'll be attacked from every direction."

Several hours after his initial remarks, Italy released an apology statement from Cassano. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scion's franchise player



ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

Nice rims

As is the Scion way, the FR-S is shipped from its Japanese homeland with the expected load of standard gear plus aluminum sport pedals, a 300-watt Pioneer-brand sound system and Michelin Primacy rubber fitted to a neat set of 17-inch alloy wheels.

Premium fuel

This Scion is slim and trim — which saves fuel — with a rating of 8.3 l/100 km city and 5.8 highway for the automatic (9.6/6.6 for manual-gearbox versions).

But those numbers are offset by the engine's requirement for more expensive premium fuel.

2013 Scion FR-S

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive 2+2 sport coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC H4 (200).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 9.6/6.6 (MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$27,500.

Engine



Hitting 100 km/h from rest takes a bit more than six seconds.

Engine

As with Subaru's BRZ, the FR-S employs a 200-horsepower (and 151 pound-feet of torque) 2.0-litre "flat" four-cylinder engine (one bank of two pistons fires at 180 degrees to the opposite two pistons). The basic design is all-Subaru, while Toyota contributes a unique intake system.

Review. A marriage produces a car that neither Toyota nor Subaru would likely have had on their own

Look, everyone ... twins.

For Subaru, the BRZ becomes the exception to its all-wheel-drive, all-the-time rule. For Toyota's Scion division, the identical FR-S is the flagship model that the brand has needed from the start.

It's unusual for two competing automakers (although Toyota does own a small piece of Subaru) to launch closely similar products, but not entirely unheard of. But in the case of

specialty vehicles — 2+2 sport coupes, for example — that sell in limited quantities, it's a bit surprising, but ultimately great for buyers who could initiate a dealership dogfight in their attempts to score the best deal.

Scion, with its more prolific dealer network, should easily move its fair share of FR-S metal. FR-S stands for front-engine, rear-wheel-drive sport. And what impressive metal it is. The coupe's long-hood,

short-deck proportions are right on the money and the low hood, muscular fenders and curvy roofline give it a poised, gimmick-free appearance.

The FR-S represents the kind of breakout styling that the rest of the Toyota fleet should emulate.

The interior design also carries the Toyota stamp of approval, with big round dials flanked by even bigger round air vents. As with any sport model worth

its muscle, the tachometer (also big and round) sits dead centre in the driver's line of vision, with a smaller speedometer to the left and fuel/temperature gauges to the right.

With a road-ready starting price of \$27,500, the Scion-Subaru FR-S offspring is all about inexpensive fun. Remember what that was like?

No?

It's about time, then, that Toyota and Subaru got together.

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What's your ratchet?

If you work on cars, either as a hobby or to pay the bills, you'll appreciate a set of Zyklon ratchets from Wera. Their unique rotating-mass design allows you to easily spin the socket up to three times more quickly (according to the manufacturer) than a standard ratchet. Although tackling bolts is the Zyklon's primary function, it can also be used as a reversible screwdriver when fitted with one of a number of different bits. Its swivelling-ratchet design allows it to function at a variety of angles, which is especially handy in cramped areas. Wera makes Zyklon ratchet sets from 18-43 pieces with prices beginning in the US \$80 range for the basic set through amazon.com. The 43-piece set costs about US \$240. For more info you can also check out the manufacturer's website at www.us.wera.de.

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When introduced, the two-door Acura RSX coupe rode an all-new platform shared by the latest Honda Civic. Standard equipment included standard 15-inch wheels, front and side airbags, air conditioning and a CD player. Leather seating, cruise control, a sunroof and a 6-CD changer were present in the RSX's hardware list as well, depending on the model in question.

Compact, energetic and poised, the RSX quickly became popular with performance-minded buyers after a premium machine.

Common Issues

Be sure there's plenty of pad left on the brakes, and that they aren't squealing — which could indicate the need for a brake job. Check tire tread depth and condition, noting any abnormal wear across the tread width that could indicate alignment issues.

Note any owner-added upgrades, avoiding models modified with anything more serious than an intake and exhaust system. Improperly installed, modified parts can adversely affect the longevity of your used RSX and its various systems.



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Engine

 All RSX models got a two-litre, four-cylinder engine. Standard models developed 160 horsepower, while the sportier Type S model made around 200, depending on the year in question.

What Owners Like

 Owners of the RSX tended to rate its styling and driving dynamics the most highly, with comfort and performance falling slightly behind. Most report satisfaction with the RSX's mileage, handling, responsiveness and reliability.

What Owners Dislike

 Common complaints include poor ride quality on account of the stiff, sport-tuned suspension, and limited rear-seat space.

Verdict

Ultimately, shoppers finding a good deal on a used RSX that fits their budget and priorities will likely join a community of largely satisfied owners.

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Crossword

Across

1 "And so to bed" diarist
2 Differently
3 Banjo sound
4 "Tasty!"
5 Suggesting a rainbow
6 Lauren brand
7 Low-pH chemicals
8 Same old same-old
9 Annual publications
10 Fingerpaint
11 Gaelic
12 Vanna's cohort
13 Unquestioning follower
14 Writer Fleming
15 Kimono closer
16 Group of former USSR members
17 Bando of baseball
18 Thought
19 College discussions
20 Old photo tint
21 Conclusion
22 In olden times
23 Eminem's genre
24 Wickerwork willow
25 Hemingway sobriquet
26 Progeny
27 Mid-month date
28 Scourge of serge



48 Bellicose deity
49 Simpsons' neighbor
51 Ram's ma'am
53 Dine

Down

1 Shove

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

F D H R Q B F C L Q K V Q T B
B Q A H U B C I H L C C I M C L V D Q F
D Q U G H Z C I H D J B M Q A C L J P H
U H B B H L F R L H Q Z D I H K G Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BRAINSTORMING SESSION HELD IN A COOKING AREA MIGHT BE CALLED THE KITCHEN THINK.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals T

How to play



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Today's Sun-Saturn link promises that if you make a serious effort you will enjoy serious results — the kind that could make you a star.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

The planets will bring several opportunities your way over the next 24 hours but there is one goal you should be focusing on to the exclusion of everything else.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

The more you are on the move today, the less time you will have to spend worrying about little things.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You sense that an important change is coming and you are worried it might be a change for the worse. You won't escape this feeling until the Sun enters your sign on the 20th.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You will realize today that you were wrong to be suspicious about someone's motives. Apologize if you've been harsh. It's not too late, but be fast.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You enjoy routine but the planets warn there is a danger you could settle into a routine that is too comfortable and too predictable.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Things have been going so well for you that you are afraid there is some sort of catch. Don't worry, there isn't. Today's Sun-Saturn link will confirm how truly fortunate you are.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Money matters will go well today but they will go even better if you follow your instincts rather than what the "experts" suggest.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Forget what others say you have to do and focus on your own desires. That is not only the recipe for having fun but also the recipe for success.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Someone in a position of authority will be impressed by your willingness to stick to a task that others too easily gave up on.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You won't lack for confidence today, and you never lack for courage, but hopefully you will balance that with a large dose of common sense.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Financial matters are under favourable stars today and if you use your brain you will come out ahead of the game.

SALLY BROMPTON

Sudoku

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| 9 | | 2 | | 5 |

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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MIN: 14°



MAX: 21°
MIN: 15°

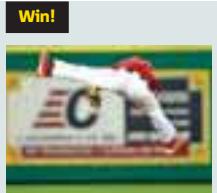


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